## Opposition To Governor Newsom's Care Court Proposal End Coerced Treatment

"I just want my life back"

-Brittney Spears

Are You A Resident Of California? Suffering With Homelessness, Severe Mental Illness, Or Addiction (S)?



As a solution to California's worsening homeless epidemic, its' systemic failure to adopt a "Housing First Policy", its' failure and duty under law to end the reckless endangerment of homeless people's safety and well-being by depriving homeless shelter, housing and proper care and treatment, Governor Newsom unveiled the CARE (Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment) Court Plan.

The <u>new proposal</u> could force an estimated 7,000 to 12,000 homeless into treatment who suffer from severe mental illnesses and addiction disorders for up to 12 months, and if they fail to successfully complete such, the Court will have the power to force the individual into hospitalization or conservatorship.

Many <u>famous individuals</u> have been under conservatorship or had to fight being unjustly ensnared to it. Singer Britney Spears was involuntarily placed under a conservatorship in 2008. It took her 13 years (2021) to finally get released from its bondage, which she said was abusive and traumatic. Under conservatorship, her father among other actions forced her into rehab at the cost of \$60,000 and denied her the ability to have an IUD removed so she could possibly have children.

In her <u>court hearing</u> she told the judge, "It makes no sense whatsoever for the state of California to sit back and literally watch me with their own two eyes, make a living for so many people, and pay so many people, [taking] trucks and buses on the road with me and be told, I'm not good enough. But I'm great at what I do. And I allow these people to control what I do, ma'am. And it's enough. It makes no sense at all."

Now if famous rich people have had to fight for them freedom and struggled to not be forced or to be release from treatment, hospitalization, or conservatorship, imagine the difficulty a homeless individual without riches will have to be free from this coerced care and bondage.

#### "Coerced Treatment is Not Care"

**WE ARE IN COMPLETE OPPOSITION** to Governor Newsom's CARE Court program for the following reasons;

#### Breach of Duty Can Not Be Covered Up

1. The State of California and all counties thereunder prior to this proposed plan had a <u>duty under law as custodians</u> to provide the good and services to adult dependents. Among them, medical care for physical and mental health needs, assistance in personal hygiene, adequate clothing, adequately heated and ventilated shelter, and protection from health and safety hazards.

As a result of the State of California and other counties breaching this duty to thousands of adult dependent homeless individuals, including those that suffer from mental illness(es) or addiction(s), they have recklessly endangered their health and safety, and committed gross human rights violations.

### **Guilty Until Proven Innocent**

2. The State of California and other counties already have in place the criminal system which grants the power to judges to order an individual suffering from severe mental illness(es) or addiction(s) into treatment after they been charged with a crime. This plan punishes those prior to even committing a crime.

### **Religious Infringement**

3. We feel this plan, a government created one, infringes on churches and synagogues First Amendment exercise of freedom of religion by imposing government power to heal over the Churches (God's) power to heal.

#### **BEFORE YOU LOSE YOUR VOICE!**

# YOUR RIGHTS! YOUR FREEDOM!

#### **SIGN THE PETITION**

## "By The Homeless for the Homeless"

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